

# HSA HAPPENINGS

Saint James School HSA Monthly Newsletter

January 2019

.....

## Happy New Year from the HSA!

We wish you a very happy new year! There are lots of great events coming up in the new year. We will be running all the parent/child events, the Silver & Gold Soiree, the staff appreciation luncheon, family nights and more! Please keep an eye out for details over the coming months and info on ways you can help out.

.....

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR January, February & March

January 3: HSA Evening Meeting, 7:00pm, library

January 4: HSA Morning Meeting, 8:00am, lower church hall

January 25: Family Paint Night, 6:30pm, cafeteria

February 6: HSA Evening Meeting, 7:00pm, library

February 7: HSA Morning Meeting, 8:00am, lower church hall

February 11-March 6: Munson's Chocolates Easter Candy Fundraiser

March 1: Middle School Dance at SJS

March 4: HSA Evening Meeting, 7:00pm, library

March 5: HSA Morning Meeting, 8:00am, lower church hall

March 7: Family Night Out at JumpOff, 5:00pm-9:00pm

March 23: Silver & Gold Soiree

March 30: Father/Son Event at Dave & Busters, 11:00am-1:00pm

.....

### HOW DID IT GO? Event & Fundraiser Recap

**The Christmas Photo Session Fundraiser was a huge success raising \$1500!** Thank you to the families that participated. A huge thank you to Jen Fioreck and Erin Daley for offering their time and talents to help raise money for our school!

**We raised \$426.72 with the Botticello Wreath Fundraiser.** We are grateful for your participation and hope everyone enjoyed their beautiful decorations! Thank you to Jackie Smith for organizing the fundraiser and making sure the many vouchers were delivered!

**Thank you to the families that placed holiday orders at Shutterfly and TinyPrints.** We raised \$75.00.

**The Christmas Store was a hit!** The students had a great time shopping for gifts for family and friends. We profited over \$1400 this year and are so appreciative of the many, many volunteers who helped out. A special thank you goes to Christine Strickland for organizing the store again this year and working so hard to make it run so smoothly!



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW  
**Monthly Highlights**

**We are hosting a Family Paint Night on January 25 at 6:30 in the cafeteria.** This will be a really fun night and is open to all SJS families. An artist from Artful Soul will be leading us in painting a Valentine's day themed painting. This is the perfect opportunity to try out a paint night with your family at the very reasonable cost of \$20/canvas. Everyone (children and adults) is welcome to make a painting! For the younger children in your family, there will be an option for a smaller \$5 canvas and also some coloring activities to keep the little ones busy. Sign-up info will be going home soon.

**The Silver & Gold Soiree will be here before we know it!** This fantastic evening for the SJS community will be held on March 23 and is our biggest fundraiser of the year. The Soiree is a perfect way to celebrate and support our wonderful school in a fun and relaxed environment. There will be delicious food and cocktails, fabulous items for live and silent auction, and the ever-popular themed raffle baskets. You don't want to miss it!



WE NEED YOUR HELP  
**Volunteer Opportunities**

The **Father/Son event** will be held at Dave & Busters on March 30 from 11-1. We are in need of a chairperson for this event. The previous year's chair is available to walk you through the details and planning process. A large part of the planning can be done at home, so this is a great opportunity for parents who are not available to volunteer during the school day. Please email [hsa@saintjameschool.net](mailto:hsa@saintjameschool.net) if you are interested or have questions.

**The Soiree committee is hard at work planning and there are many areas where your help is needed:** soliciting sponsors and finding auction items; decorations; help with invitations, rsvps and thank you notes; set-up the day of; clean-up the morning after; assisting at the event with check-out, organizing auction items or selling raffle tickets. Please consider how you might be able to help out. Contact Erin Daley with questions and more details: [erindaley6416@gmail.com](mailto:erindaley6416@gmail.com).

Because it's never too early to start thinking about next year...**We are in need of volunteers to co-chair two big events next year.** If you are interested in learning more about playing a central role in organizing the **Book Fair** or the **Christmas Store**, please email [hsa@saintjameschool.net](mailto:hsa@saintjameschool.net). Thank you!!!

.....

Saint James School Home & School Association  
Website: [saintjameschool.net/hsa](http://saintjameschool.net/hsa)  
Email: [hsa@saintjameschool.net](mailto:hsa@saintjameschool.net)